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SUBJ: US-USSR ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT: EXCHANGE ON SAFETY(07.06)

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1. ON DECEMBER 27 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER DTD DEC 26 FROM L.M. VORONIN, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR ATOMIC POWER STATIONS OF THE U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF POWER, FOR ERNEST VOGENAU, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS PARA TWO. (ORIGINAL POUCHED TO DOE FOR BILLY HILL, REGISTRY NO. 2076408). WE WILL PROBABLY NOMINATE EMBASSY OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY U.S. DELEGATION DURING ITS VISIT TO THE USSR. WE WILL ADVISE DEPT AND SOVIETS ASAP IF AN EMBASSY OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. DEAR MR. VOLGENAU: THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF ATOMIC POWER STATIONS HAS CONSIDERED THE U.S. PROPOSAL CONCERNING A MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS IN THE AREA OF SECURING THE SAFETY OF ATOMIC POWER STATIONS,  
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WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 31, 1977. THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF ATOMIC POWER STATIONS IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN JANUARY, 1978 FOR 14 DAYS, BEGINNING EITHER ON JANUARY 15 OR 22. THE PROGRAM OF THE VISIT OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE THE DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH

SAFETY IN ATOMIC POWER STATIONS WITH SPECIALISTS FROM THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE UTILIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY, "GOSATOMADZOR," "GOSGORTEKHNADZOR," AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: VISITS TO ATOMIC POWER STATIONS IN NOVOVORNEZH, LENINGRAD, AND ARMENIA: A VISIT TO THE IZHORSKIY FACTORY, AS WELL AS FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE WORK ON ATOMIC POWER SAFETY DONE IN THE INSTITUTE OF ATOMIC ENERGY, THE ALL-UNION HEATING-TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AND THE INSTITUTES "TEPLOELEKTROPROYEKT" AND "GIDROPROYEKT", DURING THE VISIT OF THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS WE PROPOSE TO DISCUSS PREPARATION OF AN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SAFETY IN ATOMIC POWER STATIONS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE U.S. IN 1976.

THE SOVIET SIDE IS PREPARED TO SEND ITS DELEGATION TO THE U.S. IN FEBRUARY 1978. OUR WISHES CONCERNING A PROGRAM FOR THIS VISIT ARE CONTAINED IN OUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 6, 1977. DURING THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IT COULD BE POSSIBLE TO AGREE UPON AND INITIAL AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE U.S.S.R. ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SAFETY IN ATOMIC POWER STATIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR CONFIRMATION CONCERNING THE VISITS OF THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS, UNCLASSIFIED

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IN ORDER TO RESERVE THE AIR TICKETS IN ADVANCE. SINCERELY, L.M. VORONIN. TOON

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